

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are allowed in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended to correct a typographical informality therein. No new matter has been added.

Entry of the amendment is proper under 37 CFR §1.312 because the amendment: (a) does not raise any new issue requiring further search and/or consideration as the amendment only corrects a minor informality in claim 1; and (b) does not present any additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims. The amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented because it is made in response to a newly discovered typographical error. Entry of the amendment is thus respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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